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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment, remarks, and Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action finally rejecting the claims, which Action was mailed July 28, 2006. Entry and reconsideration of the amended claims are respectfully requested.